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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims. The allowance of claims 9-11, and the indication that claim 16 contains allowable subject matter, is noted with appreciation.

The Examiner is thanked for the courteous interview conducted with Applicant's undersigned representative. The substance of that interview is reflected in the following remarks.

Claims 1-3, 6, and 17-19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102, on the grounds that they were considered to be anticipated by the Cullen et al. patent, and claims 4, 5, 7, and 8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103, as allegedly being unpatentable over the Cullen patent in view of the Mackinnon et al. patent.

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